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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

We are at present engaged in some studies on the reduplication of RNA, using bacteria as a model system for the moment. We are interested in comparing the reduplication process in a balanced and some non-balanced systems and therefore are most interested in the E. coli K-12 strain W-6 which makes RNA in the absence of DNA and protein synthesis when methionine is absent. If you could send us a slant of this culture we would be most grateful to you.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Richard M. Franklin

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